

**POWER OF ATTORNEY,
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

Applicant(s): Birger J. Natvig
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Title: A METHOD AND VESSEL FOR REMOVING OFFSHORE STRUCTURES

DELTA LIFTER TECHNOLOGIES AS, a Norwegian corporation, hereby appoints:

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as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DELTA LIFTER TECHNOLOGIES AS states, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventor(s) named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

DELTA LIFTER TECHNOLOGIES AS hereby asserts its right, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) and any previous assignee(s).

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Birger J. Natvig of Haslum, Norway, have invented certain improvements in A METHOD AND VESSEL FOR REMOVING OFFSHORE STRUCTURES, for which I filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/576,283 on April 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Delta Lifter Technologies AS, a Norway corporation, having its principal place of business in Nesbru, Norway, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, I, Birger J. Natvig, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Delta Lifter Technologies AS, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Delta Lifter Technologies AS, as the assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Delta Lifter Technologies AS, and its successors and assigns.

Further, I hereby covenant and agree to and with Delta Lifter Technologies AS, and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that I am the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-identified patent application, and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to Delta Lifter Technologies AS, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Delta Lifter Technologies AS, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Delta Lifter Technologies AS, and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of November, 2006.

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